# PRICES IN EARLY **DEALINGS STEADY**

Business Is Moderate in Volume During Day and Market Is Narrow.

### IMPENDING GOLD SHIPMENTS

Announcement of Changes in Rock Island Not as Complete as Expected.

BY BROADAN WALL.

New York, October 73.—About, I o'clock, when Steel common was seiling at 594, some-body "guessed" that the quarterly earnings, issued after the close, would fall short of the predicted issue of \$40,000,000 to \$43,000,000. The "guess" proved wonderfully necurate and the stock sold down 2 points before the close. So long as officials can find any kind of a stock market to trade in, directors can lenore the gold pleces received for attending inportant aneetings.

To-day's business was moderate in volume nail prices in the early dealines were steady. Union Pacific, Reading, Amalgamated Copper gained a y at or more, and while the market was narrow there was a tendency toward better prices.

Eumors of impending gold shipments, later confirmed, were the first of the unsettling factors, it being argued that import of gold at this time would upset international markets, and if continued would undobtedly cause the Bank of England to increase its rate of discount.

Word was received from Washington that Senators O'Gorman and Reed had finally determined to vote for President Wilson's regional reserve bank plan. This throws the balance against any compromise with the amendments suggested by bankers.

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Dealings on the Stock Exchange were largely professional and the market was reported as thin. When prices once began to react they slid off readily enough from 1 to 2 points. Declining markets breed rumors, and the list gave credence to a story that Mexicans had fired upon an American rhip.

The announced changes in the management of Rock Island were not as complete as anticipated. It is understood a representative of the Philips-Denege interests will be chosen chairman of the executive committee. Succeeding W. H. Moore, and that D. G. Isld, chairman of the board, will retire.

Boston was depressed by the application for the appointment of a receiver for the Sealship Oyster system, another Down East promotion that has gone wrong.

Closing prices were universally lower.

Canadian lost 2 points. General Electric, Southern Pacific and Union Pacific all lost a point or more. Amalgamated Copper falled to hold its early advance, and fell off with the rest of the list.

Bond dealings were again in large volume, although prices were not so well maintained. American Telegraph and Telephone convertible 42s were noticeably weak with the loss of a point.

The engagement of \$20,000,000 gold for New York marked the resumption of imports after an interval of ten months. The London market was engaged with the fortnightly settlement, carrying charges on American stocks were 4½ per cent, with London charging 5 per cent for Stock Exchange loans.

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Union Pacific showed an Increase of gross increase of \$35,000, on the day.

United Stater Steel carnings for the quarter, published shortly after the close, were \$35,450,600. The figures were so

New York, October 28.—Trading in stocks to-day dragged along unevenly, ending with losses for most of the speculative favorites. The opening was frequiar with an easier tendency and prices moved upward until the list ranged well over yesteriany's close. In the afternoon this trend was reversed. Announcement that \$2,500,000 South Artican gold had been produced in London for New York held first place in the day's news. This engagement of gold was forecast by the drop in demand sterling. Later there was a tendency or revise first impressions regarding the engagement of gold abroad, and the tentwas expressed that further blidling for gold by America might result in an advance in the suspily of stocks on the late decline apparently came chiefly from bears. This sciling was accompanied by reports that the quarterly statement appeared it was seen that these pessimistic predictions had some justification, for the arrings of 488 49,000 were somewhat smaller than advance in the arrings of 488 49,000 were somewhat smaller than advance in the fact and the earnings of 488 49,000 were somewhat smaller than advance of the predictions had some justification, for the arrings of 488 49,000 were somewhat smaller than advance of the fact of the productions had some justification, for the arrings of 488 49,000 were somewhat smaller than advance of the fact of t

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### RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

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By Caskie G. Burch & Co Stock and Bond Brokers, 1915 E. Main S Richmond, Va., October 28, 1	treet,
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1	A. C. L. conv. 4s (in Baltimore, bid)	
1	Brooklyn Rapid Transit 4s	
1	Chesapeake and Ohio conv. 44s	- 3
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	Lorillard Company 7s (bld)	11
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New York, October 28.—The cotton market showed continued nervousness and irregularity during to-day's trading. Bad weather reports and bullish crop estimates checked selling on an early decline, but failed to create cnough aggressive buying to cause a fully recovery, and while the final tone was steady last prices were still 5010 points under the closing figures of last night.

There was considerable pressure against the market at the opening, Cables were colorless, but there was a renewal of foreign straddle selling and scattered realizing or inadidation, while the selling was also encouraged by rather a bearish private review of Texas and Oklahoma conditions. First prices were 5 points lower on October and from 12017 points lower on October and from 12017 points lower on later months, and the market sold about 12019 points below last night's final during the early trading. This decline seemed sufficient to attract considerable covering. The market steadied in consequence, and later railiod 5 or 10 points from the lowest on a renewal of buil support, a moderate demand from trade sources and covering by early sellers who were influenced by the unfavorable weather forecasts and rumors that prominent London statisticians estimated the American crop at 13,300,000 bales and the probable world's requirements at 14,500,000 bales. There were also several other estimates ranging from 13,723,000 up to 13,850,000 bales. There were also several other estimates ranging from 13,723,000 up to 13,850,000 bales. There were also several other estimates ranging from 13,723,000 up to 13,850,000 bales. There were also several other estimates ranging from 13,723,000 up to 13,850,000 bales. There were also several other estimates ranging from 13,723,000 up to 13,850,000 bales. There were also several other estimates ranging from 13,723,000 up to 13,850,000 bales. There were also several other estimates ranging from 15,723,000 up to 13,850,000 bales. There were also several other estimates ranging from 15,723,000 up to 13,850,000 bal

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NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York October 28.—Flour-Steady, Wheat-Irregular: No. 2 red, 55c. nominal; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 564c. Corn-Steady; export. 784c.

Wool-Steady, Hilten-Easy, Leather-Firm, Petroleum-Steady, Rosin-Quiet, Turpentine-Firm, Rice and Molasses-Steady, Sugar-Raw, firm, refined, steady, Coffee-Quiet, No. 7 Rho, 194c., No. 4 Santes, 184c. mild, quiet; Cordova, 184gilfe, nominal, Burter and Cheese-Steady, Potatoes and Cabbages-Steady and unchanged. Peanuts and Freights-Steady and unchanged. Cottonseed oil was lower under scattered liquidation, poor outside support and in sym-

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Ill.. October 23.—Relief from drought in Argentina caused a setback today in the price of wheat. As a result the close, though steady, was at a decline of \(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Orn showed a gain of \(\frac{1}{2}\)dig.c. over last night, and oats a decline of \(\frac{1}{2}\)c. to \(\frac{1}{2}\)dig.c. In provisions the outgome varied from 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. In a rise of iec.

Cash grain closed: Wheat—No. 2 red, 9\(\frac{1}{2}\)dig.c. No. 2 horthern. \$\frac{1}{2}\)digs. No. 2 horthern. \$\frac{1}{2}\)digs. No. 2 spring. \$\frac{1}{2}\)digs. Corn-No. 2. Tig.71\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. No. 2 white, 1\(\frac{1}{2}\)digs. On 2 yellow. Tig.71\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. No. 2 white, 1\(\frac{1}{2}\)digs. Low. One continuation of the con

SHORT RIBS-Per 100 lbs.

Baltimore, October 23.—Wheat—Dull and lower; spot, No. 2 red, 92c.; spot, No. 2 red, western, 91%c. Corn-Receipts 3,229 bushels, Oats—Firmer; standard white, 45% 946%c.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET. Richmond, Va., October 28, 1913.

No. 3 Virginia, bag lots. RICHMOND HAY MARKET.

Richmond, Va., October 28, 1913.
Following are the quotations on the Richmond Hay Exchange: Car lots-No. 1 Timothy.... 

CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)
Richmond, Va. October 28, 1812.
Report of the live stock market for the week ending October 27, 1913:

Hest steers, 744774c.; medium to good, 644774c.; common to fair, 5598c.; best helfers, 644644c.; medium to good, 54476c.; common to fair, 44474c.; best cows. 544754c.; medium to good, 44476c.; common to fair, 368764c.; medium to good, 44476c.; best calves, 646764c.; common to fair, 36876c.; less oxen, 544664c.; medium to good, 44476c.; best calves, 64196c.; lair to good, 74476c.; best calves, 64196c.; lair to good, 74476c.; best salves, 64196c.; less oxen, 64496c.; sows and stags, for 18676c.; best sheep, 44286c.; fair to good, 8446c.; common to fair, 24243c.; best lambs, 642675c.; common to fair, 24243c.; best lambs, 642675c.; common to fair, 44246c. RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

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pathy with the cline in cotton. Crude markets however, are firm with very little offering. Closing prices were \$f8 points net lower. Sales crude, 5.87 sales; process were \$f8 points net lower. Sales crude, 5.87 sales; process were \$f8 points prices wer New York, October 28.—Beeves-Feeling easy, Calves-Steady at \$8,59@13.09, Sheep—Steady at \$3.25@4.75; lambs, \$6@7.50, Hogs-Nominally steady,

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET. Richmond, Va., October 28, 1918.
Following are the quotations on the Richmond Tobacco Exchange:
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### MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET. PETERSURG PEANUT MARKET.
(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)
Petersburg, Va., October 25.—Peanuts.—
Spanish-Farmers' stock, 31.50 per bushel,
Virgintas-Farmers' stock: Fancy jumbo,
te per pound; fancy handploked, 32c. per
pound; extra prime, 33cc. per nound; prime,
34cc. per pound; shelling stock, 233c. per
pound.

DRY GOODS MARKET. New York, October 28.—The cotton goods and cotton yarn markets ruled firm to-day with trading light. Export business was dull. Heavyweight men's wear in fancy weaves is being liquidated for fall. Jobbers reported a good business for the period.

Charters Issued.

Charters were issued by the State Corporation Commission yesterday as follows:
John J. Joyce Liquor Corporation, Norfolk, Capital; Maximum, \$5,000; minimum, \$1,000, J. J. Joyce, president, Portsmouth; George W. Quinn, secretary, Norfolk, Rinehart & Dennis Co. (Inc.), Charlottesville, Capital; Maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$200, W. A. Rinehart, president, Covington, Itolis Rinehart, secretary, Charlottesville, The Bank of Cedar Bluff (Inc.), Cedar Bluff, Capital; Maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$10,000, W. E. Bundy, president, Cedar Bluff, J. J. Moore, secretary and cashier, Coeburn, Henrico Iron Works Corporation, Richmond, Capital; Maximum, \$25,000; minimum, \$15,000, M. A. Finn, president, Petersburg, Stuart Johnson, secretary and treasurer, Richmond.
The Tobacco Board of Trade of Prookees. Richmond.

The Tobacco Board of Trade of Brookneal. R. D. Williams, president, Brookneal; C. A. Howard, secretary, Danville.

American Auto Sales Corporation, Richmond. Capital: Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$500, L. C. Williams, president; F. C. Neister, secretary—both of Richmond. Amendment was issued to the charter of Oriskuy Ore and Iron Corporation, Covington, increasing capital stock from \$500,000 to \$550,000.

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It is upon an important subject!

# **KEEN COMPETITION** PROMISED BY PERU

Will Make Effort to Get Latin-American Trade After Canal Is Opened.

ADVICE TO BUSINESS MEN

Americans Urged to Study Needs of People and Then Supply What They Want.

Mobile, Ala. October 28.—Two speakers at sessions of the Southern Commercial Congress to-day empha-sized the necessity of the American sized the necessity of the American business man becoming better acquainted with needs of the people of Latin-America and then glving those people what they need and want. John M. Parker, honorary president of the congress, seemed to strike a popular text, when he declared: "Our manufacturer should offer these people what they want and not what he thinks they should have." Senor Federico Alfonso Pezet, representing Pett, said America should send men into Latin-America to ascertain what was needed America to ascertain what was needed

there.
That the United States would have keen competition from Peru in its ef-fort to get Latin-American trade after the canal is opened, was shown by the attitude of Senor Pezet in his speech. Peru, he said, was in better position to gain by the opening of the canal than was the United States and the country was the United States and the country was doing everything it could to get ready to handle that trade.

A wealth of ideas as to what might be done to better fortify the American business man against competitors after the canal is in operation, to-day was given in the speeches at the three sessions.

Auxiliary to the congress was opened, and women orators told how, by a system of education in the South, they hoped to lend a strong arm to South-ern merchants in going after trade. The auxiliary adopted a resolution op-posing an amendment to the Constitution granting women the vote and in favor of State action.

Claims of Colombia.

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The morning session was enlivened by a resolution offered by Senator Ransdell, of Louislana, in which it was provided that the United States Congress be urged to investigate the Colombian claims that the Panama Canal Zone was improperly acquired by the United States.

United States.

After mentioning the statement of President Wilson yesterday that the United States would gain no more teritory by conquest, he said that Colombia's claim should not be ignored and if well founded the United States should make reparation. His resolu-

and if well founded the United States should make reparation. His resolution was referred to a committee.

W. D. Boyce, of Chicago, author of "Illustrated Central America," offered the unique idea that a great American city should be established on the zone and that it should be a "free" city—free of all export and import duty. This, he said, would aid in the fight for this new trade.

This was Pan-American night, featured by a "diplomatic dinner" early in the evening and a program composed of speeches by Central and by South American representatives later. At the dinner were represented Costa Rica, Bolivia, Peru, Panama, Brazil, Argentine. That the bonds of friendship between the United States and countries of South and Central America would be strengthened by the Panama Canal influence, seemed to be the undisputed opinion of all the speakers.

Eloquence of John Temple Grayes.

Wilmington, N. C., October 28.—Spirits Turpentine—Steady at 4B4c; receipts 27 casks, Rosin—Steady at \$3.36; receipts 29 barrels. Turpentine—Firm at \$2.62.0; receipts 1 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at \$2.63.60; receipts none, Savannah, Ga., October 28.—Turpentine—Firm at \$2.62.60; receipts none; receipts none; receipts 1.245 casks; shipments 334 casks; stock 25.635 casks. Rosin—Firm. sales 2.428 barrels; receipts 3.155 barrels; shipments 621 barrels; etocks 154,917 barrels. Quote: A. B. C. D. E. F. \$3.55. Eloquence of John Temple Graves,

Philadelphia Court Reserves Decision in Strange Action

POST-OFFICE IS SAVED.

Bristol, Va., Citizens Are Jubliant Over Outcome. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Bristol, Va., October 28.—Both Postmaster Gautheir, of Bristol, Va., and Postmaster Roller, of Bristol, Tenn., to-day received official notification that the order to discontinue the Bristol, Va., post-office October 31 had been rescinded, and the Virginia postmaster was directed to govern himself accordingly. This is the 3nd of a prolonged and somewhat bitter fight, involving a question of life or death to the Virginia office.

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# Virginia Fire & Marine Insurance Company of Richmond, Virginia

EIGHTY-FIRST ANNUAL STATEMENT,

JANUARY 1, 1913. Reserve for Unearned Premiums......\$683,850.00 Other Liabilities ...... 87,210.00. Capital .....\$250,000.00 Net Surplus ...... 620,548.00

Surplus to Policyholders......870,548.00

Total Assets .....\$1,641.608.00

WM. H. PALMER, President E. B. ADDISON, V.-Pres. W. H. M'CARTHY, Sec.

## The Figures That Tell The Story

Capital .....\$ 2,000,000 Surplus ...... 1,000,000 Deposits ..... 13,250,000

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Postmaster-General Burleson was determined to kill the office, but the citizens here carried the matter to Senators Martin and Swanson, with the result that the Senators worked actively and to the last to save the office. It was necessary to see President Wilson personally, and that Senator Swanson did. The Senator was aware some days ago of the President's decision in favor of the office, and knew that it was to be continued. A safe bank and a most conve-**Broadway National Bank** 

the office, and knew that it was continued.

Bristol people generally feel very grateful to the Senators for the unyleiding stand they took in the face of a situation that looked like certain death to the office. The leaders here say that few people know what sacrifices the Senators made, and the course of Senator Swanson, who was the most active person in the whote matter, has won for him much praise. The impression now is that the post-office question is settled permanently.

MEETS IN GLOUCESTER.

Richmond Convocation is in Sixty-First (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Gloucester, Courthouse, Va., October 28—The Richmond Convocation convened in Ablagdon Church, Gloucester County, this morning for its sixty-first session, at it oclock there was morning service with a sermon by Dr. J. Y. Dowman, of All Saints Church, Richmond, at 1 o'clock dinner was served under the convocation tent. The Rev. F. U. Mitman, of Philadelphia, spoke in the Rev. S. D. Farland was cleeted dean of the convocation.

The following clergy were present: Revs. Joseph Baker, T. G. Craighill, J. Y. Downman, J. J. Gravatt, David H. Lewis, F. U. Mitman, E. E. Osgood, S. R. Tyler, and William B. Lee, rector of the parish.

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ALGER BOYS ON TRIAL.

They Are Charged With the Murder of Oswald Gray.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Luray, Vn. October 28.—After many delays, the trial of Thomas Emanuel and Leo Alger, charged with the murder of Oswald Gray, in this county, on disorder can be made.

Mysterious Cattle Disease.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, October 28.—A mysterious cattle disease, as yet unnamed by the Department of Agriculture, has been discovered. The new malady lurks in fields of standing corn in certain portions of the country, investigators report. In consequence the department to-day issued a warning to farmers against feeding cattle on growing corn until a classification of the disorder can be made.

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I, Geo. W. Call, cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of The Union Bank of Richmond, located at Richmond, in the County of Henrico, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 21st day of October, 1913, to the best of my ability and beller.

GEO. W. CALL, Cashier.

Correct-Attest:

State of Virginia, City of Richmond:
Sworn to and subscribed before me by Geo. W. Call, Cashier, this 27th day of October, 1913.

Notary Public,

My commission expires July 9, 1916.